

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- And now the magnetic recording apparatus related to the present invention will be described below with reference to drawings. Fig. 9 is a cross sectional view showing an example of a hard disk drive which is a magnetic recording apparatus related to the present invention, and Fig. 10 is a plane view of the magnetic recording layer shown in Fig. 9. In Figs. 9 and 10, 50 represents a magnetic head, 70 is a hard disk drive, 71 is a housing, 72 is a magnetic recording medium, 73 is a spacer, 79 is a swing arm, and 78 is a suspension. The hard disk drive 70 related to the present mode of carrying out mounts the magnetic recording medium of the present invention described above.--